commission. The commission's response is that the commission does not agree with the commit...that the commission needs to be restructured. It needs proper funding...

SENATOR WILL: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...and to provide additional staff and I agree with that. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: You have heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Witek amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: ...record vote.

SENATOR WILL: Record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 208-09 of the Legislative Journal.) 2 ayes, 9 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: The amendment is not adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, with your permission may I read some items?

SENATOR WILL: Certainly.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 987-1008 by title for the first time. See pages 209-13 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, that's all that I have at this time.

With respect to LB 886, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Witek. Senator, I have AM2687 in front of me.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, this next amendment would entirely do away with the NEOC, that's why it's